

### CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (canceled)

- 15 (original) A method for monitoring a field of view for visible changes, comprising in combination the steps of:
- taking a manually set benchmark image in a predetermined manner of the field of view to be monitored;
  - dividing the benchmark image into a plurality of cells;
  - taking a second image in the predetermined manner of the field of view to be monitored after creating the benchmark image;
  - dividing the second image into the plurality of cells;
  - giving each cell of the benchmark image a numerical value based upon the information in each cell;
  - giving each cell of the second image a numerical value based upon the information in each cell; and
  - comparing the sum of the cells of the second image to the sum of cells in the benchmark image.